IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE DIVISION

CIVIL NO. 1:04CV212

| DARRELL BEAM, as Guardian ad Liten | n) |
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| for Christopher Beam, |) |
| Plaintiff,) | • |
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| Vs. | <u>JUDGMENT</u> |
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| JO ANNE B. BARNHART, Commission | er) |
| of Social Security,) | |
|) | |
| Defendant. |) |
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For the reasons set forth in the Memorandum and Order filed herewith,

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment is **DENIED**; the Defendant's motion for summary judgment is **ALLOWED**; the decision of the Commissioner denying benefits to the Plaintiff is **AFFIRMED**, and this matter is hereby **DISMISSED ON THE MERITS** in its entirety.

Signed: January 25, 2006

Lacy H. Thornburg United States District Judge